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1. DURING CALL ON BENNY KIMBERG, MFA POLITICAL DIVISION,
EMBOFF ENQUIRED REGARDING STATEMENT ON CYPRUS (REFTEL A).
KIMBERG NOTED THAT, ALTHOUGH DANES FAVOR RESTORATION OF
MAKARIOS REGIME, STATEMENT HAD NOT MENTIONED MAKARIOS OR
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RESTORATION. HE EXPLAINED THAT MFA DID NOT WANT TO

TAKE DEFINITE PUBLIC POSITION UNTIL UN SECURITY COUNCIL FACED ISSUE OF MAKARIOS' LEGAL STATUS. KIMBERG ADDED COMMENT THAT HE FELT USG MIGHT FIND ITSELF IN A BIND ON THAT ISSUE WHEN SC CONVENED.

2. DANES, OF COURSE, ALSO FEEL SPECIAL MODERATION NECESSARY IN VIEW THEIR PARTICULAR INTEREST IN CONSTITUTIONAL SITUATION IN GREECE, BUT KIMBERG DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE REGARDING POLITICAL PRESSURES UPON PRESENT GREEK JUNTA OTHER THAN PUBLISHED STATEMENTS BY GREEK EXILES. HE SIAD DANISH EMBASSY IN ATHENS, AS UUSAL IN CRISIS SITUATIONS, HAS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATING WITH MINISTRY.

3. IN PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT YESTERDAY, KIMBERG SAID DANES HAD CONTACTED SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN FOREGIN MINISTRIES AND LEARNED THAT NEITHER CONTEMPLATED ISSUING A STATEMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY, NORWEGIANS HAD ISSUED ONE, HOWEVER, EXPRESSING MUCH MORE EXPLICIT SUPPORT FOR MAKARIOS REGIME. FOREIGN MINISTER GULDBERG, WHO IS STILL ON LEAVE, APPROVED DANISH STATEMENT DURING SHORT AIRPORT STOPOVER YESTERDAY NOON.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION REGARDING DEFMIN BRONDUM'S EARLIER STATEMENT (REFTEL B), KIMBERG SAID THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED BY MFA AND IMPLIED THAT, THOUGH NOT DISAVOWED PUBLICLY, IT WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH DANISH POSITION. DANISH CONTINGENT IN UNFICYP, HE EMPHASIZED, HAS REMAINED IN PLACE AND IS PREPARED TO ACT IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH UNFICYP MANDATE.
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